

Clumsy Solutions for a Wicked World

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The simplicity of nature is not to be measured by that of our conceptions. Infinitely varied in its effects, nature is simple only in its causes, and its economy consists in producing a great number of phenomena, often very complicated, by means of a small number of general laws.

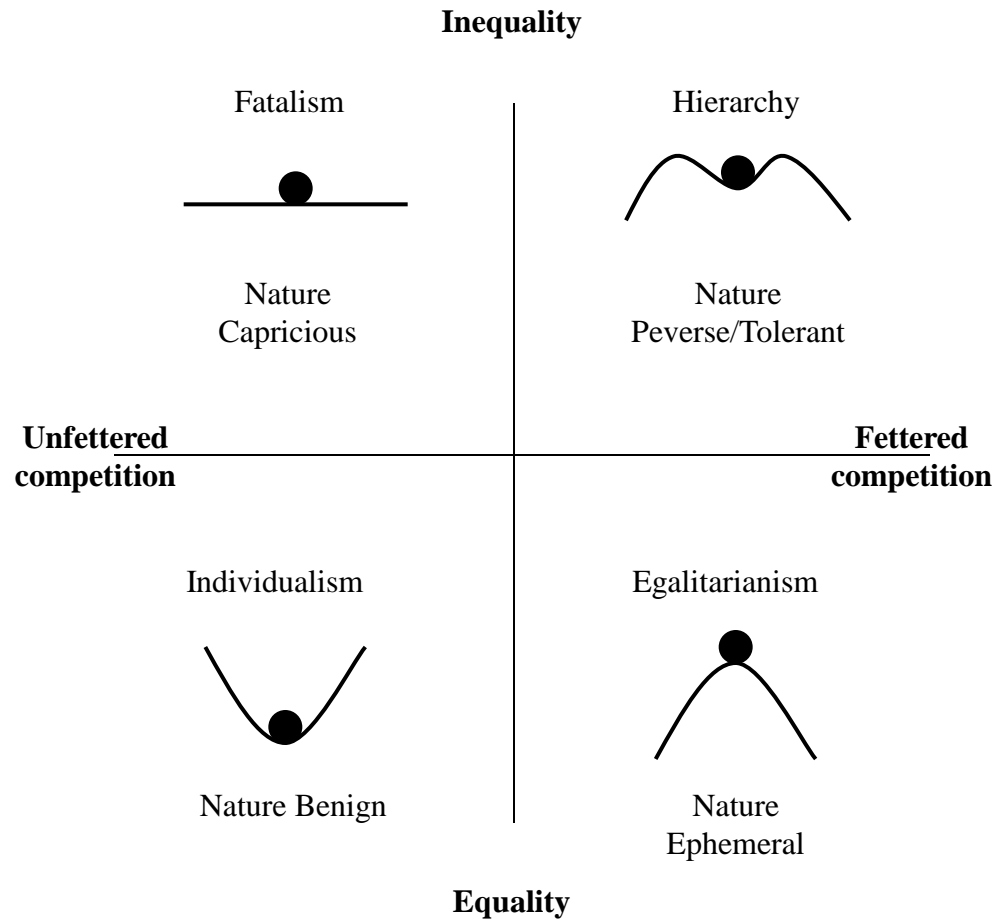
Pierre-Simon LaPlace, 1813



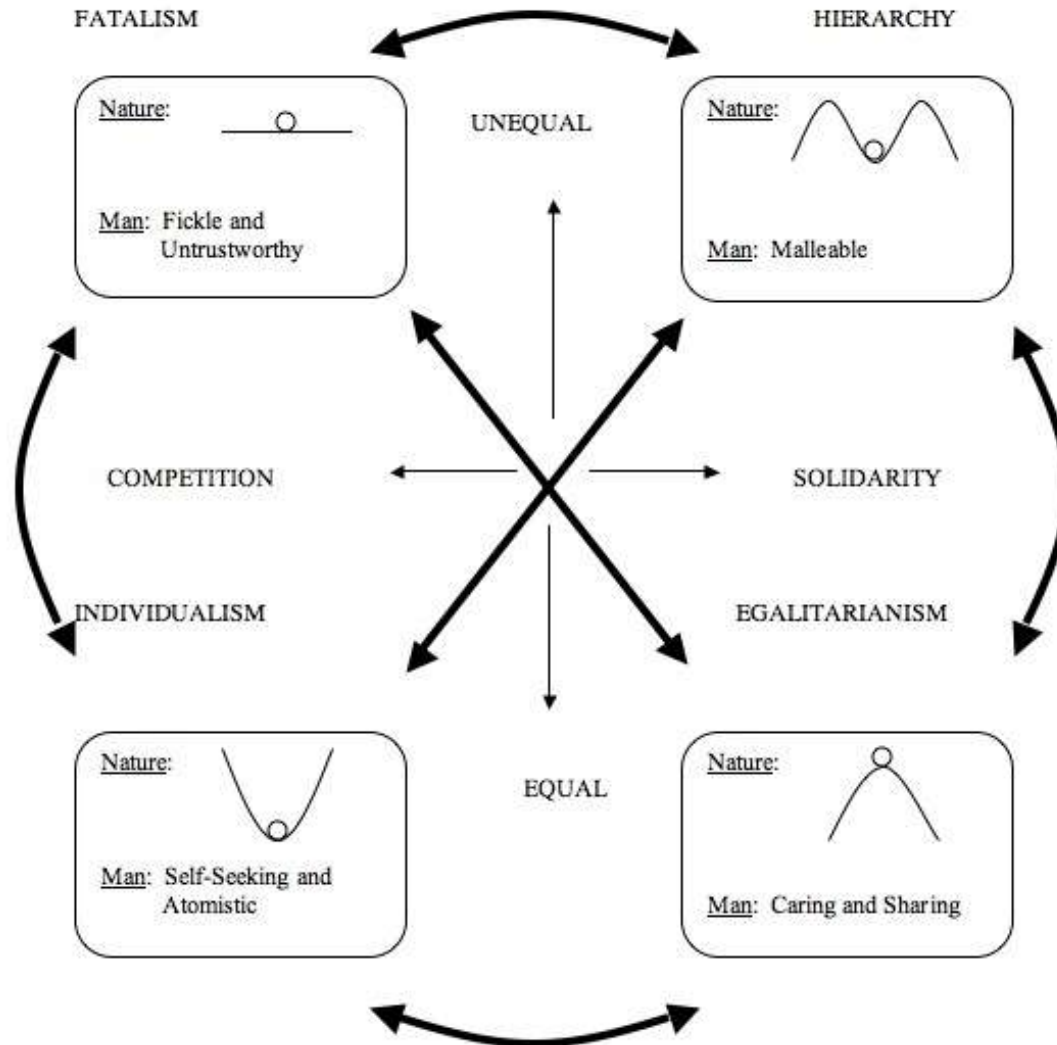
“The object is not to come up with something original but gently to push what is known into an explicit typology that captures the wisdom of a hundred years of sociology, anthropology and psychology. Then we can hope to ask new questions.”

Mary Douglas, 1982.





The Theory of Socio-Cultural Viability



The Deaf

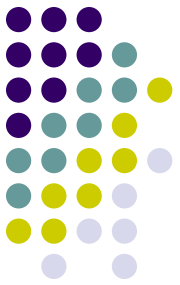


Figure 4. French comment on cultural theory according to Christian Brunner (Prêtre, 1989): The dialogue of the deaf.

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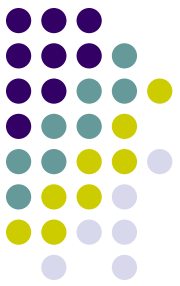


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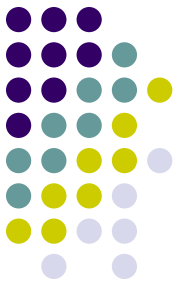
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